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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Tunney, et al., U.S. Patent Application )  
No. 09/689,035 ✓ )

Filed: October 12, 2000 ✓ )

For: A Method of Cleaning Pressurized )  
Containers Containing Anhydrous )  
Ammonia )

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The present amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August  
29, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 9, lines 19-27, with the following  
paragraph:

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--For example, an apparatus may remove a sample of gas from one of the sideports  
404 via step 16 to determine if there is a leak in a valve or seal within the protective  
housing 406. The apparatus may include any device capable of determining a chemical  
composition of a volume of air, such as, for example, a DRAEGER® detector or a multi-  
gas tester manufactured by Industrial Scientific Corporation ("ISC"). A DRAEGER®  
detector may measure the chemical composition in ppm. The multi-gas tester may detect  
an oxygen "lower explosion limit" ("LEL") of a volume of gas. The multi-gas tester may

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